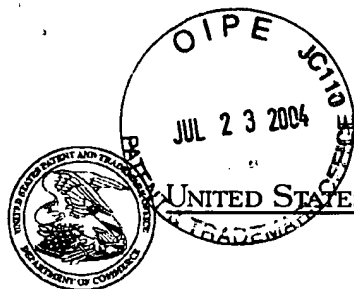


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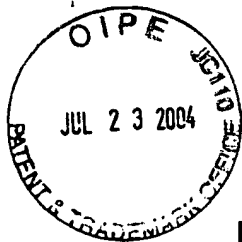
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**Inventor: Carolyn Batts-Gowins**

**Mark: Power Distributor Device  
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**Serial Number: 10/718,437**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is:

1. Response to the Office Action, mail dated May 20, 2004;
2. Copy of original Oath of Declaration (2 sheets);
3. Copy of Postcard indicating receipt of Oath/Delclaration (1 sheet); and
4. Return postcard.

Please charge any other fees or credits to our deposit account number 09-0640 accordingly. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please stamp the enclosed postcard and place it in the return mail.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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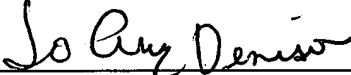
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Dear Sir or Madam;

This is in Response to the Examiner's Office Action, Mailing Date May 26, 2004 in which he objected to the patent application on the following grounds: 1. The oath or declaration was missing.

According to the attached postcard copy, the oath and declaration was properly attached to the patent application. We have enclosed a copy of the actual oath and declaration for your reference. Therefore, there should be no additional fee charged to our account. However, if there are any additional fees or credits, please charge them to our deposit number 09-0640.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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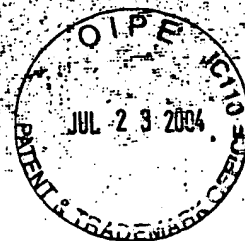
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